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David P. Beatty
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Dear Mr. Beatty:

We have reviewed the modification which you have proposed to the reclamation plan of the Sunrise dump. We agree that the modification you propose is minor and approve it as submitted.

Erosion control netting was originally stipulated to be applied to the entire surface of the dump. Even though the slope of 2.5H:1V is less than the 2H:1V which was originally proposed, it is still significant. We approve your modification to place it only in the high potential runoff areas; however, should surfaces that are unprotected develop erosion problems, remedial actions, which could include erosion control netting, may be required.

In the meeting held to discuss this proposal, it was stated that the seed and fertilizer would be applied using a hydromulching system staged at the top of the dump. Materials would be transported through a pipeline and applied from a series of monitors at various locations along the face of the dump. We consider this approach to be quite innovative and request that we receive prior notification of the date or dates involved. This will provide us the opportunity to witness the application.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to call Phil Allard at (801) 977-4300.

Sincerely,

DEANE H. ZELLER

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District Manager

cc: D. Wayne Hedberg, UDOGM

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